

2003 Health and Preventive Practices Status Report

from Missouri County-level Study



Bates County**

	County Prevalence (%)*	Southwest Region Prevalence (%)*	State Prevalence (%)*
G eneral			
Health Status (Fair or Poor)	23.9	18.8	16.9
No Health Coverage	18.6	17.4H	12.3
B ehavioral Risk Factors			
Physical Inactivity	28.5	24.3	23.0
Current Smoker	33.0	26.8	26.5
Overweight (BMI 25-29.9)	32.4	35.6	35.3
Obese (BMI ≥ 30)	26.6	23.4	23.4
D isease and Conditions			
High Blood Pressure	25.9	27.9	28.5
High Cholesterol (35 years or older)	35.9	37.2	37.3
Asthma	11.1	11.6	10.7
Diabetes	7.2	6.4	7.2
Activity Limitation	21.8	18.0	17.8
C ancer Screening			
<i>Women</i>			
Never had a Mammogram	25.6	17.9	13.4
No Mammogram or Clinical Breast Exam in Last Year:			
40-49 years of age	55.7	52.3	49.4
50-64 years of age	59.8 H	43.3	35.9
65 and older	73.9 H	51.3	47.4
Never had a Pap Test:			
18-69 years of age	2.5	4.5	5.1
70 and older	15.2	8.6	6.4
No Pap Test in Last Year (18-29)	11.7	28.1	25.8
No Pap Test in Last 3 Years (30-69)	12.3	13.8	13.8
<i>Men and Women 50 Years or Older</i>			
Blood Stool Test:			
Never had a Blood Stool Test	57.9	51.4	57.0
No Blood Stool Test in Last Year	72.7	74.2	77.5
Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy			
Never had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy	56.8	53.4	49.2
No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past Five Years	65.4	63.3 H	57.0

*Prevalence rates are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

■ indicates that the prevalence rate is not significantly above or below state prevalence

H indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly above the state prevalence

L indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly below the state prevalence

Unless otherwise noted respondents are 18 years of age or older

** The best indicators for Bates county were obtained by combining data from Bates and Vernon counties.